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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—P. AGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. 3. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GUTHRIE, 10, Abchurch Lane, E. C. 4. HENDY & Co., 31, Watlington, E. C. 4. SARUM DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Old Broad Street, E. C. 4.

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CHINA.—M. A. DE CRUZ, Singapore, Penang, Hongkong, &c. Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, &c. and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, &c. and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, &c.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
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COUNT OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Branches granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 23, 1886. 947

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Mr. GEORGE SAHSE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1887. 81

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will enter into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style or Firm of 'HUGHES & EZRA.'

E. JONES HUGHES.
N. N. J. EZRA.

Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 2409

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY commenced Business as STOCKBROKER.

APCAR G. APCAR,
Baconfield Avenue.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 180

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DODWELL has This Day RESUMED CHARGE of our BUSINESS at this Port.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 109

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN Bills of LADING in our Name from this date.

STERNSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office situated in Paddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 of the Clock in the Afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the submitted Resolution.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted to a confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a Second EXTRAORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

- (a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.
- (b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000, the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000, and provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the said profits.
- (c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115.—The said Reserve Fund shall be payable to each shareholder on or before the 30th day of February, 1887, and thereafter on or before the 30th day of February of each year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
Hongkong, January 31, 1887. 171

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.
1, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

OWING TO EXPIRATION OF LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.

Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887. 160

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1887. 108

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 per Cent. on \$1.20 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or after THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1887. 193

LANE

SOLE LEATHER PATENT LANE WATER-PROOF AMERICAN

PATENT STEEL LADIES' SHIRTS AIR

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TRAVELLING RUGS, CAPS, WATER-PROOF, AND ETC.

Hongkong, February 2, 1887.

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Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

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Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1885. 1612

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET.)

AMONGST THE STAG HOTEL (Next Door).

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TOBACCOES, CIGARS, BOOKS, NOVELS, MUSIC, GLOVES, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1885. 1739

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Hongkong, January 15, 1887. 64

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Hongkong, December 1, 1886. 2283

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order,
JAS. H. COUGHLIN,
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Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 200

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FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
The ship leaves for Kobe, &c. on Monday morning. The ship leaves for London, &c. on Monday morning. The ship leaves for Hongkong, &c. on Monday morning.

Meeting.
The meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited, at No. 4, Club Street, on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Amusements.
The performance of the City Hall, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

SON & Co., Ltd.,
Now offering
AT GREATLY
REDUCED PRICES,
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MARRIAGE.
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The Monocacy had to return to the Quarantine Ground off Stonecutter's Island yesterday, another case of small pox having occurred on board.

The Chinamen were fined a dollar each at the Police Court this morning for dredging in the men-of-war anchorage ground. A boatman was fined \$10 for making fast to the S.S. *Wellington*.

Tse Arux, the man who was arrested on a charge of cutting and wounding a hawk in Kennedy Town and robbing him of \$40, was committed for trial to-day at the Supreme Court.

The returns of births and deaths in Hongkong for the fourth quarter of 1886, published in Saturday's *Government Gazette*, show that 25 boys and 25 girls were born among the British and foreign community, and that the deaths in the same community were 35 males and 14 females. 338 births and 1,369 deaths took place among the Chinese community during the same period; 338 deaths occurring in the Tung-wa Hospital, 130 in the Italian Convent and 201 in the Asile de la St. Enfant. The proportion of deaths in the British and foreign community, after deducting non-residents, was 18.89.

We do not know whether or not the eclipses of the moon, which is timed to take place to-morrow, is responsible for the unprecedentedly long stretch of bad weather from which we are suffering, but we earnestly hope the weather will improve as the shadow disappears. Mr. Bruce Shepherd, in his *Hongkong Almanack*, gives the following data for the Eclipse. To-morrow, too, we may mention, the moon is full at 10 h. 6 m. 9 s. morning.

A partial Eclipse of the Moon, February 8th, partly visible at Hongkong. The times given below are Hongkong Mean Time.

First contact with the shadow 3h. 38m. alt. 50ft. Last contact with the shadow 5h. 50m. alt. 50ft. Magnitude of the Eclipse, 0.43 (Moon's diameter=1).

The first contact with the shadow takes place at 3h. 38m. from the most northern point of the Moon's limb, counting towards the East; the last contact at 5h. 50m. from the same point, counting towards the West; in each case for the direct image or as seen with the naked eye. The Moon does not rise at Hongkong till 9h. 47m. 14s. and in some situations an allowance of 10 to 15 min. must be made for the hills behind which the Moon rises, so that precisely from the middle of the Eclipse to its termination will be visible only in Hongkong.

We hear that the dispute, concerning the application of the new Opium tariff to the Opium imported into Canton before the 1st February, has been settled by the payment of Loken in accordance with the old regulation. It is as yet uncertain whether or not the new Regulations will work smoothly, and the feeling as to the safety of drug, from inland exactions, even after it has received the stamp of the Customs, is not altogether without misgivings. This feeling is not improved by a consideration of the general tone of the policy hitherto followed by the present Viceroy regarding the levies of special duties on special merchandise. In addition to his known anti-foreign tendencies, H. E. Chang Chi Tung has an unfortunate knack of disregarding the spirit of his instructions from Peking, while (still more unfortunately) the Peking authorities do not appear desirous of bringing him to book for his disobedience. The matter of the River Barriers also does not seem to inspire foreigners generally with a strong confidence in the fairness of the present Viceroy; and altogether, in view of the empty Viceregal Treasury, the prospect in Canton is not so bright as it might be under a more impartial ruler.

The new Custom House at or near Macao is to be opened soon, and Deputy-Commissioner Clouston is spoken of as the Head of this Branch of the Maritime Customs Service.

Five Police Forces has lost the services of an energetic and valuable officer by the death of Inspector Lindsay, which occurred at West Point Station, a little after one o'clock on Sunday morning. Mr. Lindsay came to Hongkong about 15 years ago, and after five years' service attained the rank of Inspector. For a number of years he was at the head of the detective staff, and was singularly successful in his work. He was looked on by his comrades as a strong, wiry man, although not of a powerful build, and was known as one little affected by hard work. When he went home about two years ago he seemed in excellent health, and returned apparently in full vigour. About eight months ago he received an injury in the hand from a projecting nail in a trap door, and was for several weeks in the Civil Hospital. He recovered from this accident, but never regained his wonted health, and about three or four months ago was laid down suffering from aneurism of the main artery. The case was a peculiar one and has baffled the best medical skill in the Colony. The patient gradually sank, and for more than a month before his death was scarcely able to speak. Mr. Lindsay was a native of Dunfermline in the County of Fife. He was much liked by his fellow officers and esteemed by all who knew him for his integrity and obliging manners. He leaves a widow but no family. The funeral, which took place this afternoon, was attended by a large detachment of the Force in Hongkong and by numerous friends.

The United States corvette *Brooklyn*, the new flagship of Rear Admiral Chandler, of the China and Japan Station, arrived at Singapore on the 27th ultimo from New York. The *Brooklyn* is classed in the American navy as a second rate ship, of 3,900 tons, 314 men, 14 guns and 1,200 horse power. She was to stay in Singapore about a week. The *Brooklyn* is said to carry a fine head.

OWING to pressure on our space our Share List has to be left out. The only charge to record to-day is a rise of \$1 on the quotation for Banks.

The Return of the Stamp Collector of Stamp Revenue for the months of January 1886 and 1887, published in Saturday's *Gazette*, shows an increase in 1897 of \$2,490.67, chiefly due to an increase in conveyances and assignments.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that H.E. the Acting Governor has been pleased to recognize provisionally, and until further notice, Captain Angel Lopez as in charge of the Spanish Consulate at this port.

We have received from Messrs Kelly and Walsh, the printers and publishers, a copy of the *Hongkong Almanack* for 1887, compiled by Mr. Bruce Shepherd, Deputy Land Officer. This unpretentious little work has this year been slightly increased in size, and several alterations and amendments have been introduced with a view to extending its usefulness. The Almanack proper, with the sun and tide tables, again absorbs the largest portion of the work, the memoranda for the month and astronomical notes occupying their usual position. Then follow some valuable information to shipmasters regarding the tides and light-houses on the China coast. Succeeding these are calendars for the Church of England and Roman Catholics, with all the fast days, and an Anglo-Chinese Calendar. The last is a new feature in the work, and is an improvement on the column of days in the old volumes. Then follow some further astronomical information, including a statement of the eclipses of the sun and moon during the year; a table giving the differences in time between Hongkong and 68 other places scattered over the world; and the names, &c. of the Royal Family. These again are succeeded by a short description of Hongkong, which well repays perusal, and then comes a small directory, principally of the civil, judicial and military establishments of the Colony. Aspects of the month and Garden Operations is a valuable guide to amateur horticulturists and gardeners; postal guide, statistical tables, lists of stamp duties, chair and jinrikisha hire, make up the contents of a work, which is at once handy and useful. It is printed in clear, clean-cut type, neatly stitched, and enclosed in neat paper covers. We trust it will have an extensive sale.

H. M. S. *Champion*, *Satellite*, and *Zephyr*, left Singapore on the 23rd ultimo for the Straits of Malacca. The *Wanderer* was left at Singapore.

SAYS the *Foodies Echo* of the 29th ultimo.—Alarming news reached us from the Tea district of Sanyue. We are credibly informed that up to the order of the day three Mandarins have already fallen victims to the sword of the desperadoes. We lack information as to the cause of the trouble, which will naturally be awaited with a certain degree of interest by the Chinese and the Foreign Communities alike. The provincial authorities have, we understand, despatched assistants to the disaffected district.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 22nd ultimo says.—A meeting of British residents in Bangkok was held on Friday last to again discuss the "Registration Question." Mr. Mitchell informed the meeting that he had received telegraphic legal opinion from London to the effect that the notification published by Mr. Salow was illegal. After some further discussion it was decided to oppose the payment of fees for registration of British subjects, and more than two thousand letters were collected at the meeting to defray the expenses of bringing the matter, if necessary, before the Supreme Court at Singapore.

The battle of the Transatlantic mails seems to be commencing. The *Admiral*, an American national mail steamer, is to be intercepted by the *Alban*, of the Dominion Line, of the Dominion Line. The *Admiral* Company will put the famous *Austral*, of the Orient line, under their flag, and the North German Lloyd have given orders to the *Bismarck* to be sent to the East to build the largest and fastest vessel that can possibly be turned out from that famous yard. This will most likely be a ship approaching in size to the *Great Eastern*, a capable vessel of doing the passage from Southampton to Hongkong in six or seven days, which is equal to a passage of five days from Queenstown.

Truth says.—I am glad to see that even the Admiralty authorities are not invariably blind to the justice of the decisions of courts-martial. At Simon's Town, some time ago, Mr. Montgomery, paymaster of the *Admiral*, was tried on various charges, and sentenced to be dismissed his ship. Mr. Montgomery's defence was that what he had done was in obedience to orders issued by his commanding officer, who had merely made him the scapegoat for his own sins. The conviction has been quashed, and Mr. Montgomery has been appointed to the *Supper*, on the *China* Station, and is to leave what he has done was in obedience to orders issued by his commanding officer, who had merely made him the scapegoat for his own sins. The conviction has been quashed, and Mr. Montgomery has been appointed to the *Supper*, on the *China* Station, and is to leave what he has done was in obedience to orders issued by his commanding officer, who had merely made him the scapegoat for his own sins. 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